

Giants Capture Final Game with the Reds

Benny Kauff Drives In Winning Run in the Tenth Inning.

NEW YORK MOVES INTO FOURTH PLACE

Herzog Has Poor Day in Field, Making Three Errors—Epidemic of Wild Pitches.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

The big stampede, scheduled next week for Sheepshead Bay, had a trial spin at the Polo Grounds yesterday without any fatal results. In what you might call a wild pitchers' battle the rising Giants hit another hunk out of the depressed Reds, using ten innings to win by the count of 3 to 2.

Of the five runs scored by both clubs three resulted from wild pitches that came bubbling and popping out between every other breath. Rube Benton, who pitched the first tally over, and in the eighth the Giants jumped ahead on clean blows by Burns, Robertson and Kauff. Daredevil Dave drove over the tying tally, while Benny Kauff slugged the Giants into the lead.

With the game apparently won in the ninth, C. Lincoln Herzog, who was in the dead-end throes of an off day, booted one, and Benton wasted only one false move before he wild-pitched the second Red over the rubber. This tied it up, but the epidemic of wild pitches had not yet run its course.

Schultz Poor Rescuer.

In the ninth Matty supplanted Clarence Mitchell as Heinie Schultz's wild pitcher. Heine won one inning in faultless style, but in the tenth the call of the wild pitch submerged his untamed nature, and after Burns had singled and Clarke had pegged Doyle's sacrifice to right field Heinie opened the throttle and let the third wild pitch escape. With this last unkept home went the ball game, with the Giants moving upward in the general direction that counts.

This last Red contest was one of the queerest and quaintest affairs of a highly bizarre season. The Giants couldn't hit Mitchell and the Reds couldn't hit Benton. But Herzog had a rickety day at short, an unusual occurrence for this earnest athlete, and in the course of the scrimmage managed to work in three miscues.

When Herzog would boot one the Rube would waste very little time in wild-pitching the enemy home. And yet, with good support Benton would have scored a clean shutout by winning 2 to 0.

It was the combination of Buck's off-day and Benton's wild pitching that produced the runs. The errors would not have been fatal if Rube hadn't insisted on pegging the ball into the dirt at Rariden's feet. On the other hand there would have been no wild pitches without errors, for in each case as long as the Giants peeled off another victory, why dig into the post-mortem that was not vital to the job?

Wild pitches or no wild pitches, the Giants would have added at least two other runs but for super-fishing by Eddie Roush. Roush put in a hectic afternoon. He robbed Lobert and Burns of triples by the most spectacular of all, but he had five happy or unhappy chances to help his mates without being able to produce anything resembling a blow.

Fine Play by Roush.
Each time Eddie gumbled the rally by forcing some hustling matter at the bat. But he could feel a phre of a time in the outfield to make up for this. In the second inning he went so fast and so far for Hans Lobert's mighty wallop that Hans refused to believe the ball was caught, and insisted upon sprinting from sack to sack.

Mitchell held the Giants helpless and hopeless until the home outfield finally became aroused in the eighth. The Rube could feel another wild pitch coming fast, so he passed Groh. Roush went out, but Benton cut one in under Rariden's glove for the tying run.

In the concluding rounds Heinie Schultz toiled for Mitchell, and Heinie got away too fast for his own good.

He turned three Giants back swiftly in the ninth, but in the tenth, after Burns had singled and romped to third on Doyle's bunt and the resulting wild throw, Heinie took careful aim at a spot ten feet beyond his catcher's range and made good with the wild-est pitch of them all. While Heinie had only one wild pitch, he was twice as wild and this should give him an even break.

One of the busiest athletes on the

Feature Facts for the Fans

All three greater New York teams won.
The Giants are now back in first division.
Heine Groh had eleven chances. His fielding average was perfect.
The four games of the Indianapolis Red Sox were decided on a one-run margin.
Sacrifice flies scored all the runs for the Tigers.
In the Giants-Reds game three of the five runs were scored on wild pitches.
In the Detroit-Washington series Dubuc is credited with three of the four victories.

field was Heinie Groh. Groh got under five pop-ups, and all told accepted eleven chances without a slip.

Lost Opportunities.
Both clubs blew easy chances to score in the first round. The Reds filled the bases and then ceased firing. With Burns on third and Doyle on second and only one out, Robertson fouled to Clarke and Benny fanned. The batting was light and willowy on both sides, but there was enough of the other stuff to keep the excitement moving briskly along.
This game ended Matty's Red debut here and to-day he moves over into Brooklyn. As the Reds move out the Pirates come in for a top-heavy series. They will introduce Wagner to a double header this afternoon, with another double header again on Monday.
The Giants have at last got started and the hour is now about ripe to go out for the top, provided Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia will only yield to a few lucid intervals and come back to meet them. As it is, by winning the Giants are merely holding their own, and this happens to be ten games back of the sun-crowned summit.

The score follows:

CINCINNATI (N. L.)									
Groh, 2b.	2	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0
Roush, cf.	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Griffiths, rf.	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Heine, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Neale, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKee, 3b.	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Emmer, ss.	5	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schultz, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	7	27	9	4			

NEW YORK (N. L.)									
Burns, lf.	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Herzog, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Robertson, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kauff, cf.	3	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobert, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rariden, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Benton, p.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	30	18	3			

*None out when winning run was scored.

*Batted for Griffiths in the ninth inning.

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*Ran for Fisher in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati: 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3
New York: 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Two-base hit—Chase. Stolen bases—Burns, Doyle, Burns, (2), Robertson, Merkle. Left on bases—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 11. First base on errors—Benton, 4; Herzog, 1; Mitchell, 3.

Hits and earned runs—Off Mitchell, 5 hits and 2 runs in 4 innings; off Schultz, 1 hit, no runs in 2 innings; off Benton, no runs. Hit by pitcher—(Doyle). Struck out—By Benton, 4; by Mitchell, 1; by Schultz, 1. Wild pitches—Benton, 3; Schultz, 1. Umpires—Rigler and Harrison. Time—2:08.

TIGERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP WITH SENATORS

Detroit, July 28.—Detroit took today's game from Washington, 3 to 0, making it four straight victories over the Nationals.

All of Detroit's runs were scored on sacrifice flies.

Dubuc, who pitched for the home club, got credit for winning three of the four games, going into one with the score tied, and into another with Detroit a run behind.

The score follows:

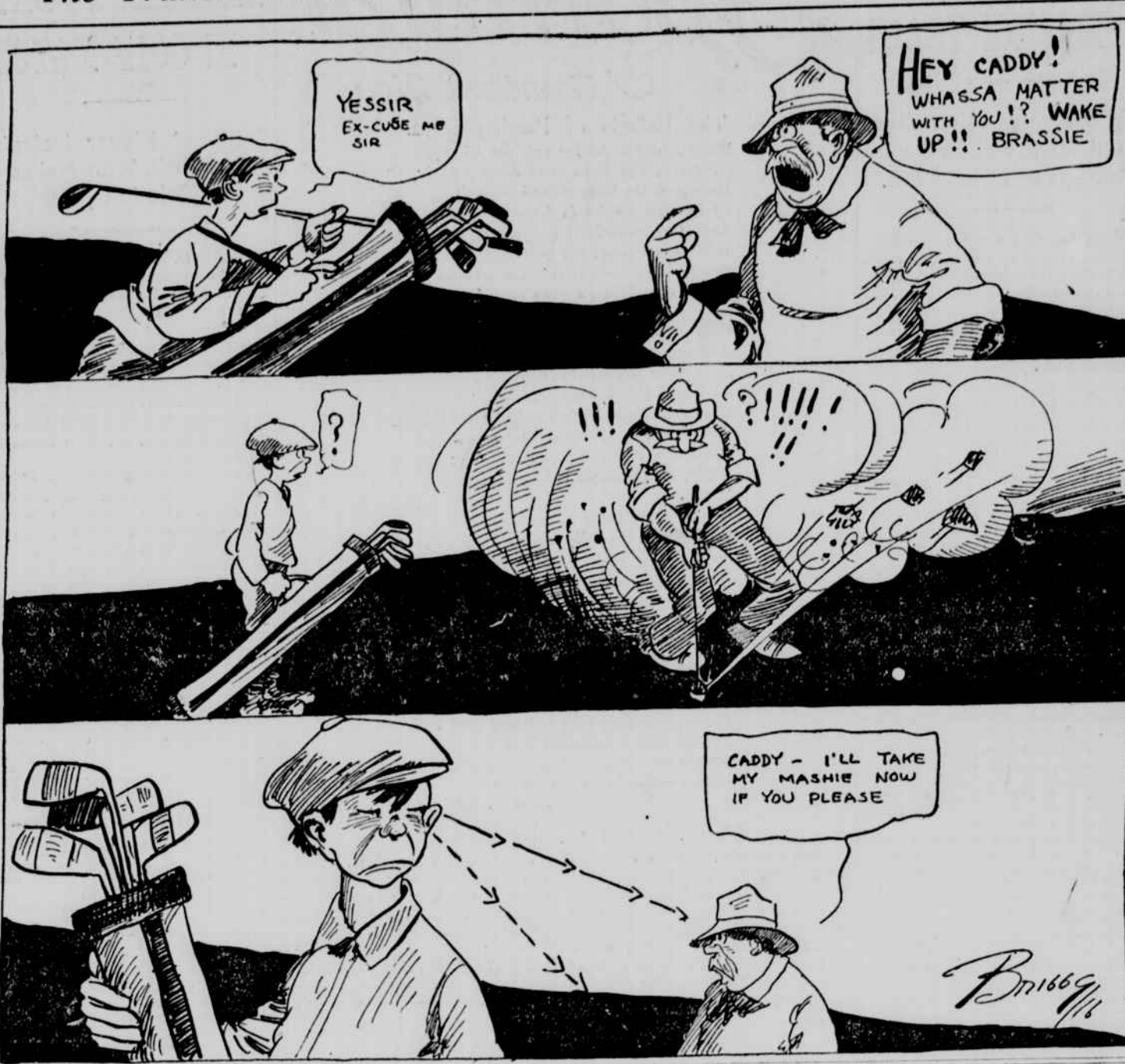
WASHINGTON (A. L.)									
Morgan, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Post, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yankee, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acosta, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, c.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McHale, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayers, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dubuc, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	3	0			

*Batted for Ayres in the eighth inning.

Washington: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Detroit: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Morgan. Sacrifice flies—Post, 1; Yanke, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 1. Hits and runs in 9 innings—Off Ayres, 1 hit and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Ayres, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Umpires—Connelly and Owens. Time—1:53.

The Transformation of a Caddy



Shawkey Holds Sox Hitless for Seven Innings

Yankees Take Game from Chicago—Miller Joins Donovan's Men.

Music Hath Charms—“Stop It,” Says Ban

Chicago, July 28.—Bands must cease playing in American League ball parks while games are in progress, according to a ruling made today by President Johnson. His decision was the result of a protest made by the Cleveland club because Umpire O'Loughlin stopped a band in the Indians' park.

“People come to ball games to see baseball,” said Mr. Johnson. “Music is all right between innings, but not while the game is on. I shall instruct all umpires to follow O'Loughlin's example.”

Chicago, July 28.—Bob Shawkey pitched a wonderful game of ball for the New York Yankees this afternoon, and the White Sox, held helpless in the grip of his mastery, were beaten by a score of 5 to 3.

For seven innings Shawkey pitched a no-hit game. In that time only two men got on base. In the fourth frame Eddie Murphy took two bases on an error by Rube Oldring, and Eddie Collins was favored with an intentional pass. This was rather a stab at Joe Jackson, but, since the mountaineer went out without trouble, the strategy was justified. These two men alone broke the monotony of the march to and from the bench until the eighth frame, when Felsh doubled to left. In the ninth Shawkey let down and the Sox scored all their runs.

The White Sox used three pitchers. Williams started, but it was not long before Eddie Cicotte was rushed into service. Eddie just loves to work against his friends from New York. He was nicked for a couple of runs, however, and retired in favor of a pitcher. Faber finished the game.

Miller, the young star from Baltimore, joined the Yanks this afternoon and swung right into action. He made a favorable impression, getting three hits, and driving home two of the Yankees' runs.

The score follows:

NEW YORK (A. L.)									
Miller, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peck, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifford, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geison, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roone, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	3	24	3	0			

*Batted for Cooper in the ninth inning.

Chicago: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York: 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Nunemaker. Foul ball—Bauer. Sacrifice fly—Bauer. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 1. Hits and runs in 9 innings—Off Ayres, 1 hit and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Ayres, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Umpires—Connelly and Owens. Time—1:53.

Robins Overcome Big Lead and Defeat the Cardinals

Triple by Stengel in Eighth Drives Two Men Across Plate.

By FRANK O'NEILL.

The Brooklyn Robins were real champions yesterday. After giving the St. Louis Cardinals a lead of five runs in the second inning they came right back in their half of the game and tied the score with a savage outburst of offensive power that was made the more effective by keen and fast base running. Then, in the eighth inning, they unlimbered their heaviest guns again and smashed out a victory by a score of 9 to 5.

So was the grim fight for the lead waged on even terms with the Boston Braves, who overcame the Chicago Cubs in the Hub, and the Phillies, who downed the Pirates in the City of Brotherly Love.

Casey Stengel sat at rest all doubts in the eighth, when he came up, hitting in place of Wheeler Dell, who had relieved Jack Coombs. Stengel found the paths occupied by Mike Morrey, who had singled to right, and the mighty Lew McCarty, who had almost cut the lead in half with a drive down the third base line.

Casey's duty was clear. He just had to elude that ball, and he did. When Bob Bescher finally ran his wallop to left, Smith retrieved Wheeler Dell's error, and Stengel pulled up at third base.

Those two runs would have been sufficient, but still greater things were in store for the Robins. Jimmy Johnston drove a long fly, which scored Stengel, and Daubert doubled into right field. Buck Wheat then came up and smashed a single off Miller's shins, which scored Daubert. Smith retrieved Wheeler Dell's error, and Stengel pulled up at third base.

Every victory carries a thrill with it, but that of yesterday was more than gratifying, for not every team can come from behind and overcome a lead of five runs. Wilbert Robinson said after the contest: “Those are the kind of games I like to win. It goes a long way to dispel the crazy statements of some alleged critics that our team is not game. It goes a long way toward proving that we can play real baseball. Furthermore, it proved that we have pitchers who can be sent in at any time, just the way Dell went in to help Jack Coombs, and the way Marquard finished up for Dell.”

Jack Coombs was Robbie's original selection, but the Colby Carbine is suffering from a sore arm and was in no condition to do himself justice. He faced the Mount City bunch for two innings, and after getting away with it

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PITTSBURGH (N. L.)									
Baird, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carey, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hysman, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costello, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	3	24	3	0			

*Batted for Cooper in the ninth inning.

Pittsburgh: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia: 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hit—Wagner. Sacrifice fly—Bauer. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 1. Hits and runs in 9 innings—Off Ayres, 1 hit and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Ayres, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Off Dubuc, 2 hits and no runs in 1 inning. Umpires—Connelly and Owens. Time—1:53.

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Trade Rumors Flying About in Baseballdom

Report Says Ebbets Has Made Offer for Shortstop of Cardinals.

By FRANK O'NEILL.

Bill Byron, the National League umpire, is master of a ready wit and a quick tongue. The writer met him after the game between the Robins and the Cardinals at Ebbets Field yesterday, and said to him: “Bill, I think you missed a decision on Daubert in the second inning.”

“Well, perhaps I did,” replied Byron, “but in the course of a year I make about 500,000 decisions in umpiring 154 games, and if I miss only one in a game I'm a great umpire.”